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931st pope

Innocent IX

Bologna, Italy. Died two months  
after his election

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Governor White finally returned to Roanoke, but found no one. He saw that the settlers had torn down their houses and rebuilt them inside a row of tall pointed logs. Near the entrance of the structure, someone had peeled the bark off a tree and on the smooth wood, had carved the word "CROATOAN". But there was no sign of a cross. Gov. White thought the

colonists had moved to nearby Croatoan Island  
or gone to live with friendly Indians.  
But they were never found. The  
governor returned to England without  
knowing the fate of his grand-daughter  
or any of the other settlers.

Modern scholars believe the  
colony was destroyed by Indians or  
that they settled with a friendly Indian  
tribe, but no proof remains of  
what actually happened.

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India: Akbar Annexes Orissa.

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University of Dublin  
(Trinity College)

Queen Elizabeth I (Sep 7, 1533 -  
Mar 23, 1603) founded  
university at Dublin,  
Ireland.